

Mayville Area Teacher Center

November 18, 2014

Advisory Board

- Benjamin Strand: Hillsboro
- Ashley Aune: Hatton
- Donalee Strand: Hatton
- Sarah Burger, Northwood
- Teresa Agnes, May-Port CG
- David Smith: Northwood
- Jodi Fugelberg: May-Port CG
- Ashley Scheer : MSU Teacher Ed Student
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- Frank Justin : Central Valley
- Aubrey Madler, MaSU
- Robyn Haines: MaSU
- Dr. Andi Dulski-Bucholz MaSU



Missy Hutter has left the Teacher Center Director position.

Dr. Andi Dulski-Bucholz, Chair of the Division of Education and Psychology at Mayville State University has



assumed the Teacher Center Director position as Interim Director. Please send any email requests for resource check-out or other inquiries to: teachercenter@mayvillestate.edu

Interested in using resources from the Mayville Area Teacher Center?

Contact Dr. Andi Dulski-Bucholz or Robyn Haines at: teachercenter@mayvillestate.edu

Advisory Board Meets

A recently formed advisory board will be meeting three times/year to provide direction and guidance in yearly Teacher Center activities, purchases and professional development support. The group represents 5 schools with Mayville State University student Ashley Scheer representing pre-service students.

MLK Professional Development Day January 19, 2015

In partnership with the RRVEC and a number of local school districts, Mayville State University will host the 2nd annual professional development session on the day we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MaSU faculty, along with teacher leaders and administrators, will facilitate training to enhance strategies for instruction. Teachers will engage in *collaborative work time* on 5 key strategies for transforming teaching: hypothesis testing, informational texts, performance assessment, interactive lecture, and purposeful homework.

Based on teachers' reflective feedback from last years event, Dr. Sarah K. Anderson and Dr. Aaron Kingsbury conducted an analysis of responses. In addition RRVEC Coordinator, Dr. Nancy Burke and Dr. Steve LeMire from UND facilitated a follow-up survey on the implementation of what was learned. Resoundingly, teachers intended to implement techniques , but did not do so. The most common reason noted: a lack of time.

In response to this data, the 2015 MLK Day is structured to provide teacher's what they have asked for, time to restructure and amplify current practice. Mini-sessions will be held on topics within each strategy teachers identified as desiring to improve: supporting claims, rubrics for learning goals, and formative assessment. The Teacher Center will be open and available for support of this collaborative work day.

For questions or registration, please contact Dr. Sarah K. Anderson sarah.anderson2@mayvillestate.edu or 701-788-4829

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Teacher Center Expansion of Services Ideas

Many good ideas were brought up for discussion by members of the recently formed Teacher Center Advisory Committee during their meeting held on Nov. 17, 2014.

Ideas such as:

Creating resource kits for units at various grade levels and in content areas to include digital lessons, forms, ideas along with actual resources needed to implement the unit of study. Ex. A book study in H.S. English complete with a class set of books and creative lessons that support attention to standards.

Organizing grade-level professional development evenings focused on various curricular topics. The Teacher Center's purchase of resources to complete curricular units, sharing the units through PD evenings and then having the units for check-out to area educators.

Having a needs assessment completed at the Mayville Area Teacher Center schools that would guide decisions made by the advisory board in purchasing new resources.

Developing the Mayville Area Teacher Center Website to include a resource list and access to newsletters and other TC information.

Working the Teacher Education Program to support opportunities for learning through resource development for teacher education candidates.

*If you have other ideas that you would like to share, please send a message to

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"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."

Milton Berle

**Thank you TC
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*Advisory Board positions are on a three-year term. Schools that do not currently have a member serving on the advisory board will be contacted to support having a representative fill an advisory board position when terms expire. Teachers from all districts are encouraged to share ideas or requests with any board member or email: teachercenter@mayvillestate.edu

Thank you